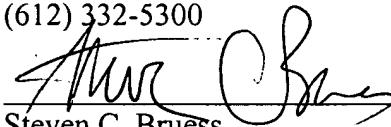


REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005. The Office Action included rejections of claims 1-20 under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting. Claims 1-20 have been cancelled. New claims 21-32 have been added. Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested. If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issue, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number noted.

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